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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time into the three month after the response due date, i.e., until August 26, 2002, for responding to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2002.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$920.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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